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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and I compete every day. Mostly on quality of product and service, but also on price. And I am in a VERY competitive field. But telcom is almost a monopoly, and certainly behaves almost like one. Most importantly, I depend on broadband service every singe day to run my business, and without it, I would be out of business. But prices are high, and getting higher, and quality has never seems to improve. In fact, it's getting worse. It's time for this to end!

Do the right thing for ALL of us. Make them compete like I have to. Prices will decline, and quality will improve. Works EVERY time. Now, what's not to like about that!

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